8511 Guilford Road Private

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Significance:

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2. Location								
street and number	8511 Guilford l	Road				_ no	ot for pub	lication
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name	CMC Land LL	C						100
street and number	11710 Stonegat	e Lane			telephone			
city, town	Columbia		state MD		zip code	210)44	
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Condition

	excellent	deteriorated
X	good	ruins
	fair	altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 8511 Guilford Road is located on the north side of the road just east of the intersection of Kindler Road, about 2 ½ miles south of Columbia and 1 ¾ miles southeast of Simpsonville in southern Howard County, Maryland. The house faces south toward the road and is a one-story frame rancher with a rectangular plan, and is four bays by two bays. It is banked into a hill on the south, with an exposed basement on the north. It has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and an east-west ridge. There is a parged foundation, brick veneer on the south elevation, and aluminum siding. There is an open carport on the west end, beneath the extended end of the gable roof, with a new shed built against the western end of this carport.

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The west elevation, beneath the carport, has one-over-one sash. The basement of the north elevation has paired one-over-one sash in the east bay, a single one-over-one sash in the east-center bay, a door with nine lights over two tall panels in the west-center bay, with a one-over-one sash just west of it. All of these windows have brick sills. There is a CMU retaining wall just west of the western-most window, with the west bay of the basement set below grade. The first story east bay has sliding glass doors with an iron railing blocking it off. The east-center bay has a one-over-one sash, with an identical sash set between it and the west-center sash. There are paired one-over-one sash above the western-most basement window. The west bay has sliding glass doors. There is concrete paving to the east of the retaining wall, and it wraps around the east side.

The east elevation has a CMU retaining wall at the south end, leaving the basement exposed. The south bay has a large opening with brick infill at the bottom and two pair of fixed one-light sash at the top. The north bay has a one-over-one sash with a brick sill. The first story has two one-over-one sash.

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Construction da	ates c. 1953			
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Inventor No IIO 1007

Significance

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _	1.36 A		
Acreage of historical setting _	1.36 A		
Quadrangle name	Savage	Quadrangle scale:	1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the outlines of the property, tax map 42, parcel 251, which encompasses all of the historic buildings and features on the site.

11. Form Prepared by

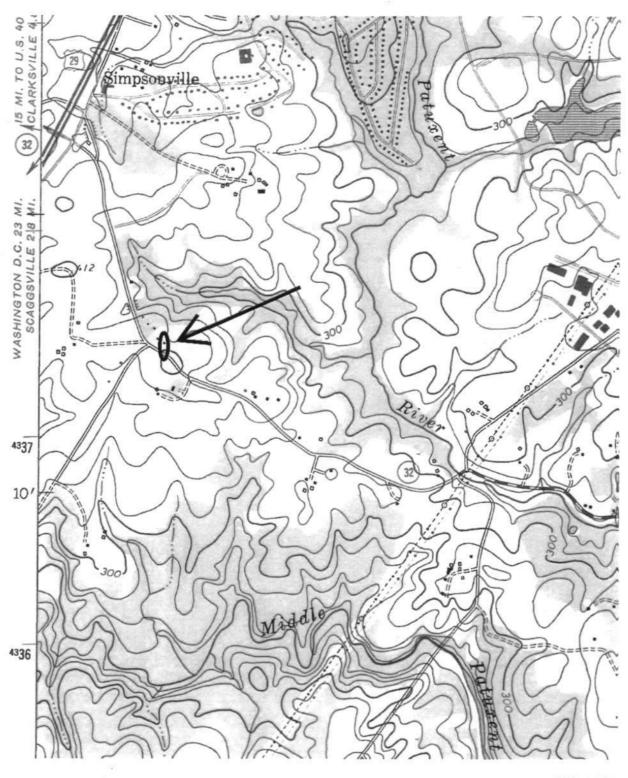
name/title	Ken Short			
organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	May 2012	
street & number	3430 Courthouse Drive	telephone	410-313-4335	
city or town	Ellicott City	state	MD	

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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8511 Guilford Road Savage quad

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Photo Log
Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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